



## Teacher Workshop Announcement:

### **Marine Mammals, Ocean Health, and You!**

Marine mammal strandings are important indicators of whale and dolphin population health. They can also be indicators of ocean and human health.

Join us for a 3-hour teacher workshop **THIS FALL**\* to introduce a brand new marine science-focused curriculum geared to 7th - 9th grade content standards that will answer the following questions and more:

- Why do whales and dolphins **STRAND**?
- How is the **HEALTH** of marine mammals connected to human health?
- What's a **NECROPSY** and what can it tell us?
- How do **SCIENTISTS** investigate marine mammal strandings?
- What is the **MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT**?
- How can **YOU** and **YOUR STUDENTS** help NOAA in the event of a marine mammal stranding?



Killer whale stranding on Kaua'i, 2008

#### **Workshop materials include:**

- ⇒ Lesson plans
- ⇒ PowerPoint presentations
- ⇒ Student reading pages
- ⇒ Audio podcasts of scientists and volunteers involved in the NOAA Marine Mammal Stranding and Response program.

**\*Current tentative dates: October 24, 27, November 3**

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